

Master of Medical Science in Public Health (MMedSc(PH))

Programme Overview

The programme was introduced in 1997 for non-medically qualified person with adequate experience in public health.

The Master of Medical Science in Public Health programme is a coursework programme in which the credit hours for the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study. After completion of the relevant programme of study specified in this Schedule, a candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Master of Medical Science in Public Health degree.

Entry Requirements

- (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University; or
- (b) The degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery of the University; or
- (c) A Bachelor's degree of the University with at least a second class honours in a relevant discipline; or
- (d) An equivalent qualification approved by the Senate; and
- (e) At least one year of relevant work experience.

English Language Requirement:

Foreign candidates are required to:

Have at least IELTS Band 6 or TOEFL 550 if their first degree is from a university where English is not the medium of instruction.

Or

Pass an English proficiency test approved by the University.

Programme Structure

- (1) The Master of Medical Science in Public Health programme comprises forty (40) credit hours namely:
 - (a) seven core courses each of three credit hours, totalling twenty-one (21) credit hours;
 - (b) one core course of four (4) credit hours;

- (c) five elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling fifteen (15) credit hours; or
- (d) three elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling nine (9) credit hours and one elective course that leads to a Research Paper of six (6) credit hours.
- (2) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.
- (3) The list of courses for the programme of Master of Public Health is provided in List 1 and List 2.

List 1: Core Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MOGB6107	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	3
MOGB6108	Research Methodology	3
MOGB6280	Research Proposal Development*	4
MOGB6109	Principles of Biostatistics	3
MOGB6110	Management in Health	3
MOGB6105	Principles Family Health	3
MOGB6106	Society, Behaviour and Health	3
MOGR6107	Occupational and Environmental Health	3
TOTAL		25

* Pre-requisite: MOGB6108 Research Methodology

List 2: Elective Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MOGB6301	Epidemiology of Diseases in Malaysia	3
MOGB6302	Analysis of Rates and Proportions	3
MOGB6303	Producing Better Evidence	3
MOGB6304	Advanced Concepts of Biostatistics	3
MOGB6480	Research Paper*	6
MOGB6305	Health Economics	3
MOGB6306	Law and Health	3
MOGB6307	Women, Child and Adolescent Health	3
MOGB6308	Women's Health	3
MOGB6309	Child and Adolescent Health	3
MOGB6310	Men's Health	3
MOGB6311	Elderly Health	3

MOGB6312	Mental Health	3
MOGB6313	Medical Demography	3
MOGB6314	Sexual and Reproductive Health	3
MOGB6315	Behavioural Sciences	3
MOGB6316	Health Promotion	3
MOGR6301	Essentials in Public Health	3
MOGR6302	Public Health Nutrition	3
MOGR6303	Qualitative Inquiry in Public Health	3
MOGR6304	Health Risk Assessment	3

and any other courses approved by the Faculty

*Pre – requisite: MOGB6108 Research Methodology

Total: 15 credit hours

Note:

Elective courses offered in each semester may vary from semester to semester.

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